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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:
METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
RECOVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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Enclosed are:

☒ 9 Sheets of Drawings

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 9-295474
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Specification: Abstract ☒ Description 40 pages; and 15 claim(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

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